There are people who have been terturing themselves for years with trusses. It is boped their attention will be drawn to Dr. Rice's free offer. An elderly and retired

Ruptured.



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NOTARY PUBLIC.

CITY ITEMS.

FROM what we have seen and heard of Pisnos at Crewford's, you may be blind and you may be deaf, and yet be quite safe in buying a Piano there!! One price for all and that price in plain figures, so that those who run may read!! The finest and mest beautiful woods!! Artistic and elegant designs!! Sweet and blasful tones!! All at prices from 40 to 85 per cent below all competition, and a guarantee of from five to ten years from Crawford's people themselves!!

PRESSURE ON BRYAN.

That May Induce Him to Attend the National Convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lincoln, Neb., March S.-Great pressure

will be brought to bear by Nebraska Democrats upon Mr. Bryan to induce him to attend the National Convention. The matter was broached to him by prominent members of Judge Siders. Republic vention last week, but he was but he was taked convention that week but he was taked convention that week but he was taked to measure the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties of the department of the properties of the plan obviates objection on the score of implan obviates objection on the score of implant obviates objection on the score of implan obviates objection on the score of implant obviates objection on will be brought to bear by Nebraska Democrats upon Mr. Bryan to induce him to at-

troupe is composed of the best amateur funmakers in the city, who will be directed by
H. Poepping and John D. Ravold. Many
tickels have been sold and it is expected
that the theater will hardly accommodate
the crowd in attendance.
Some of the numbers on the programme
ste: A recital by the Knickerbooker Quartet from the Apollo Club, a chorus from St.
George's Church choir, a whistling solo by
Mr. H. M. Poepping, and a farce entitled
"The Dissecting Room." The officers in the
Fresh Air Mission are: T. Percy Carr, president; Mrs. G. W. Lubke, first vice president; Mss Ida Dorp, second vice president;
D. M. Hazlett, secretary; F. W. Raeder,
reasurer.

A Good Cough Medicine.

"My son coughed incessantly for two hours and could find no relief until we gave Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Robert M. Myerly, of Westminster, Md. There is no better medicine made for coughs and cold. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of much importance when in-tended for children.—Adv.

Fined the Driver.

Henry Walton, a negro coal wagon driver, who was arrested on last Thursday for cruelty to animals on the complaint of Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, appeared in the First District Police Court yesterday. The actress was not present to prosecute, but the police told how Walton was driving a galled horse to a heavy coal wagon. Judge Sidener imposed a fine of \$35, but later stayed it upon the payment of costs on the promise that Walton would not again be guilty of such an offense.

SCOTT'S **Emulsion**

Cures Coughs and Colds

cures them quicker and better than any cough mixture ever made. It does more. It enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body, gives vigor and vitality. Cough mixtures won't do this, nor will they cure deep-seated, stubborn coughs.

Scott's Emulsion

will. Try it ! it at druggists;

SIDENER'S LETTER TO THE MAYOR.

Declares That Grand Jury Charges | Preliminary Details Reported Ar Against Him Were Indefinite and Courts Investigation.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Denies Promoters Are Said to Be Thes That He Gave Advice Attributed to Him-Leverett Bell's Opinion as to Indictments.

Late vesteriay afternoon the Mayor te-B Sidener of the First District Police men in St. Louis, and have pregressed ourt, in which the writer declares his charges against bim contained in the report new and novel of the February Crand Jury Judge Sidener

> eport, enter by statement or innuendo, which is the subject of lawful investigation

in investigation that there does not exist which alone can establish the supremacy bublic the details law in our community.' Second-'We have charges of unbecoming conduct against Police Court while off the bench.

"In practically all the cases that come bete me for decision. I set as both Judge d jury, and my practice is to hear the delence in open court. While I remain on de of the case in chambers without givis the other side an opportunity to hear , and be heard; nor will I permit the Pe-Department, Grand Jury or 'any other ellection of persons' to dictate in advance be correed, intimidated, brow-beaten, or blackmailed into such a course.

Should your Honor desire that the Po-Department render my decisions, my sition is at your disposal.

I do not propose to 'co-operate' with any one, but will render my decisions on the law, and on the evidence presented in open court, and as my conscience and a candid

eigment dictates. "I have been asked to 'co-operate' with the Police Department, and, nothwithstandthe Police Department, and, nothwithstand-ing their tremendous power and 'influence,' I have refused and will continue to refuse, and in this consists my offense, and I think it is apparent to every fair-minded man that out of this grows the second paragraph ;

above quoted.
"The grand jurers do not say what they

Mr. Hodgdon's Statement.

the laws of the State or has been accessory between the compliance with the provisions of the beer inspection act, passed in the last session of the State of Holdron said transplated from the compound of th

is, of course, impossible for me to make any statement as to what transpired in the Grand Jury-room. However, if it becomes necessary, I can produce the papers, show-ing what questions were asked of Mr. Hedgdon, together with his answers, and the facts will be attested by all the other jurors."

If you have any doubt whatever as to the value of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-edy for coughs, colds and la grippe, it will be entirely dispelled when you have given that remedy a fair trial. By its re-markable cures it has won the public ap-proval and praise wherever it has become known.—Adv.

LOCAL LIVERYMEN PLAN CONSOLIDATION

ranged and Only Signing of Finai Papers Remains.

HODGDON MAKES A STATEMENT. PURPOSE TO MAINTAIN RATES.

Who Cater to the More Exclusive Trade-Independent Proprietors Oppose.

Robert E. Cornell, a real retain agen-

men of the city has been contemplated for some time, and that at present the neg tiations looking to this end have progres to such a state that within a few days most the complidation will be complete There yet remain a few miner details to be tended to it would be manifestly imprope for me to discuss the matter for publicit f our plans. Within a few days at the most we will be ready to take the public into our comblence."

From other sources, however, it was learned that the liverymen who are in the o the more exclusive patronage. It was found impossible to obtain the consent the proprietors of some of the extense livery establishments of the north at south sections of the city, although they were approached by the agents of the pro-moters. The sileged object of the consolidmoters. The alleged object of the consolida-tion is the mutual protection of the livery-men and the maintenance of standard rates for livery. The liverymen of the city for a number of years have had an association, but there was always a number of mem-bers who were engaged in secretly or openly cutting the ptices, and demoralization was the result, which virtually detected the ob-jects for which the association was or-ganized.

ganized.

It was to overcome this general demoral ization that a number of the leading livery then of the city determined to consolidation their interests. While it is said that one of the principal objects is the maintenance of the rates for livery, it is declared that mattempt will be made to increase the rate of present charges by the conservation.

act, passed in the last ression of the State

Lancaster, Pa., March 28.-W. B. Given was appointed receiver of the Loderc Brewing Company of Columbia this morning on a petition of stockholders and creditors. The capital is \$150.000. Mortgages on the property amount to \$2,000, and there is due creditors on open accounts about \$19,-000, with no available assets to meet the latter claims.

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(Other styles 100 Solid Silver Violet Holders, to fasten to the cost lapel or corsage,

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ural colors, gold trimmed, 100 pieces to the set, only

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scapes, gold handles and trismings, a sew and very attractive shape, complete, 100 pieces to the set, only

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HE DIED KNEELING **BESIDE HIS BED.**

George Epstein Lived as a Hermit an Abandoned Houseboat,

BODY FOUND BY AN OFFICER.

At a Neighbor's Request He Broke Into the Old Man's Room-Rats Had Been at Work.

"I cannot believe they mean consultations with the Poince Department, while off the beam."

With the Poince Department, while off the beam. I will say I have never been guilty of such unbecoming conduct.

"If, in your Honor's judgment, you can successfully formulate any legal charges from the report of the Grand Jury, I know that your much see in the place against me, lawe an experiment with the Poince Department, while off the place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know that your might see in to place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and make any charges that have an experiment to defend, and know and make any charges that have an experiment to defend, and know and make any charges that have an experiment to defend, and know and these in the proposed place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and the formulate and chiefly from the "uneral trade," so you mught see in to place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and the formulation of place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and the formulation of place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and the formulation of place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and the formulation of place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and the formulation of place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and the formulation of place against me, lawe an experiment to defend, and know and the formulation of the city whose patterns of the construction of the report of the matter of fates for the life of fates, which he found to we have always acted independently in the matter of fates for the life of fates, which he found to we have always acted independently in the matter of fates for the life of fates, which he found to we have always acted independently in the matter of fates for the life of fates, which he found to we have always acted independently in the matter of fates for the life of fates, and there are a number of such that the morgan in an order in the world, and that was a sister, who is in the insume ward at the Poorhouse terday narning Mrs. Mary Devore, who thy when he made his rounds. Murphy broke in the frail door of the one-room apartment, and there they beheld the old in knowing as if in prayer, by the side of years old, big last. At first they were inclined to of his leef. At first they were inclined to believe he was at worship, but a moment's waiting consinced them that he was dead. They approached and found him cold. When the light was turned in from the little window at the side they could see where tals had been at work gnawing the where rats had been at work gnawing the dead man's face. It was evident that he had been dead for some time. A dead wagon conveyed the hody to the morgue. There was no property of any value found on his person or in the shanty. Other than the work of the rats, there are no marks of violence on Epstein's body, it is supposed that he died of natural causes while he was praying. Coroner Liovid will hold an inquest on the body to determine the cause of Epstein's death.

Machinists Will Present a Drama

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

Dealing With Labor Problems. Chicago, March 28.-According to President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who returned here from Cleveland to-day, it is the intention of the machinists union to begin a
"campaign of education" on the subject of
labor unionism. For this purpose a theattrical company has been organized which
will present a melodrama dealing with labor
problems. The play was written by Goneral
Organizer Stevart Reid of the Machinists'
Association, and it is proposed to secure
dates in all the principal manufacturing
towns of the Middle West. Any profits will
be devoted to the machinists' fight.
President O'Connell, who has been superintending the machinists' strike in Cleveland, said to-day that the strike there practically had been won, as eighteen firms had
already signed the union agreement. He expressed confidence that the strike in Chicago
would also be settled within a week or ten
days by the granting of the demands of the here from Chycland to-day, it is the inten-

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Iowa State Officials Accused of Favoring the Railroads.

uter Herriot issued to-day to the public a statement with regard to differences between other members of the Executive tween other members of the Executive Council and himself over railroad assessment. He accuses the Governor and other members of the council of having made the assessment in the interests of the railroads, and that, instead of increasing it, it was actually lowered. The statement contains many instituations against Governor Shaw. State Auditor Merriam and Secretary of State Debson. It is the outgrowth of differences which have existed for years, and has created a sensation among the members of the Legislature, as well as the general public.

No torture compares to that of a Rheu-matic. Prescription No. Nol. by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all.

Texas T. P. A. to Meet at Austin. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Austin, Tex., March 28.—The State convention of T. P. A. will meet in this city
April 5, 6 and I. and information received
at the headquarters up to to-day indicates
that the sttendance will be unusually large.
Extensive preparations are being made to
entertain visitors.

Farmers' Institute Dates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Greenup, III., March 25. — The Farmers'
Conference of the Nineteenth Congressional Conference of the Nineteenth Congressional District met here to-day. Chicky was selected as the place for holding the district institute, January 2 to 4.

The following were the places and dates selected for holding the various county institutes: Edgar County, Paris, December 18 to 39; Coles County, Charleston, December 18 to 39; Coles County, Charleston, December 19 to 19 to

TARDY RECOGNITION.

Republicans Use the Civil War for an Explanation. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wasnington, March 28.-The speech of ongressman Jett of Illinois in the House, howing the actions of the present admin cowing the actions of the present admin-eration in the appointment and retirement f Brigadier Generals, has created quite a fir among the Republicans. Mr. Joit howed that since the beginning of the Mc-linky administration forty-two appoint-ients to the grade of Major General and Brigadier General have been made in he regular army. That four of these were lajor Generals, twenty-seven Brigadier enerals in the line, and cleven were staff rinadiers, while, in fact, the law does not ultiouze but three acting Major Generals outhorize but three acting Major Generals and sax Brigadler Generals.

Uf these forty-two appointments twentytime have been retired, and one died, while only twelve still remain in the active serv
Mr. Jett further shows that many of rise twenty-nine were retired in a few systatics their promotion, some of them to next day after their appointment. He targed that this wholesale appointment of the charge made by Mr. Jett and proven by the records he preduced was so effective that General Dick, secretary of the Repub-lican National Committee and a member of Congress from Ohio, is attempting to an-swer it by showing that these officers had done good service during the war of the

W. J. RAINEY DEAD.

Was a Millionaire Coal and Coke Operator.

Cleveland, O., March 3.-A telegram redeath of W. J. Rainey, the millionaire coal and cake operator, at the Johns Hop-Mr. Hainer

IOWA BANK ROBBERY. O. F. Ulland Bank at Hanlontown

Relieved of \$2,000.

niat broke into the O. F. Ulland Bank at Hanlontown, blew open the safe and stole \$2,000 The robbers escaped on a Northwestern handcar. The bank carried burglary in-surance, and will lose nothing. President Ulland is now in California.

PRICES LOWERED.

Arbuckle Bros. Cut Refined Sugars Five Points.

New York, March 28.-Arbuckie Bros, to day announced a reduction of 5 points in the price of all grades of refined sugars. Up to ncon no similar move had been made by the other refineries.

Teans Civil Appeals Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Dallas, Tex., March 28.—The Texas Opera-Dallas, Tex., March 28.—The Texas Operahouse Managers' Association was organized
here to-day. Dollas was selected as headquarters. Thirty-eight cities were represented. The officers are: President, George
Finberg of McKinney; first vice president,
J. Swartz of Wacc; second vice president,
A. N. Miller of Thurber; secretary and
treasurer, R. F. Wood of Hilisboro; chairman and manager, Joe Well of Dollas;
Board of Directors, J. Rudd of Temple, A.
N. Miller of Thurber, O. T. Maxwell of
Cisco; W. C. Klein of Gonzales, R. W. Bonner of Weatherford, and D. E. Colp of
Smithville. ner of Weatherford, and D. E. Colp of Smithville.

The object of the organization is to secure a better class of attractions for the smaller towns in this State, and to regulate the number per week per town, in accordance with its population, and also to have a representative to keep in touch with com-panies seeking bookings.

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TO WELCOME DEWEY.

Plans Formed at the Finance Committee Meeting.

the reception of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, who will be here during the first week of May. The Finance Committee appointed to raise funds for the purpose met at the Mercantile Club yesterday afternoon, with W. J. Kinselia as presiding officer. Almost all of the members were present, and plans were perfected to raise the necessary money. Several committees will canvases the citizens to procure funds, but as the time in which to do this is too short, the committee appeals to the public for subscriptions, which will be gladly received through the mails. It will be possible to map out more claborate plans if the funds are gathered quickly. In view of the popularity of Admiral Dewey, a ready response is looked May. The Finance Committee appointed to Admiral Dewey, a ready response is looke for. All checks should be made payable to Walker Hill, treasurer, and may be sen-direct to the American Exchange Bonk of to Secretary James Cox in the Mercantile The following committees were appointed The following committees were appointed to canvass for funds:

Banks and trust companies: C. H. Huttig, W. B. Wells and J. E. Smith.

Street railroads: C. H. Spencer and Charles H. Turner.

Steam railroads: E. S. Orr, George J. Tansey and C. C. Hainwater,

Brewers: E. A. Fanst, Jr., Ellis Wainwright, W. J. Lemp, Jr., W. F. Nolker and C. Marquis Forster.

Tobacco: R. R. Dula and M. C. Wetmore,
Hotels, restaurants and theaters: S. M. Kennard, Goodman King, Frank R. Tate and Nat Wetzel.

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Hotels, restaurants and theaters; S. M.
Kennard, Goodman Kieg, Frank R. Tate
and Nat Wetzel.
Merchants' Exchange: O. L. Whitelaw
and George H. Morgan.
Insurance: P. D. Hirschberg, H. A. Blossom and Wallace Delafield.
Cotton Exchange: J. D. Goldman and
Duncan Joy.
Produce men: F. W. Brockman, H. A.
Diamant and Frank H, Miller.
City Hall and Federal building: Mayor
Ziegenhein and George H. Small.
Courthouse and Four Courts: Judge S. P.
Spencer and Judge William Zachritz.
Festus J. Wade, chaltman of the Executive Committee, has called a meeting this
afternoon at 4 o'clock on the nifth floor of
the Mercantile Club. Mr. Wade urgently requests all members to be present.

HELP FOR CHILDREN. Five Hundred Were Given an Outing Last Year.

President Frank Wyman has made a report of the work of the Children's Industrial

Farm Association, in which he says: ond Distract:

Affirmed at N. A. De Bajligethy vs. Charley classes at al., from Harris, Louisiana Extense Railroad Company vs. Once Leon, from pange; t) L. Stowe et al., vs. H. Kempner, on Galveston, Johnson & Co. vs. R. H. Ward al., from Wharton, American Freehold Land origing Company (Limited) vs. Chas. Pace et l., from Travis.

Liver Travis.

Liver Travis. dren.
"These children were gathered from the

Treasurer and Conductor Wm. Downs Corpe.
No. 4. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from 200 Central avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.: "A few months ago my health seemed to break down all at once. I found no relief from the prescription of my physician, I began thuse of Pe-ru-na and before I had taken the second bottle I was completely restored."

The annual election of officers for St. Louis Lodge, No. 9, B. P. O. Elks, will be held in the lodgeroom, Holland building, to-night at \$ o'clock. The promise is made that the election will be accompanied by exciting features. There is a large number of candidates, and at least one close contest is predicted. In addition to the election, reports of the old officers will be

OYSTER SEASON SOON OVER. BEFORE Many Weeks Oysters will be unpalatable; the season will

soon be over. Just now **GALLAIS** Celebrated

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past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the St. Louis lodge.

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COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF COMING. Local G. A. R. Plans for His Re-

ception. Various entertainments have been arranged for Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw of the G. A. R., who will arrive in A. Bloant, from Nacogloches, J. H. Barnett vs.
C. R. Manayer, from Galveston.
Rehearing refused—Wily Williams vs. F. W.
Yee, from San Saha; C. P. Mannington vs. B.
Mantifeld, from Angelina, Galf. Colorado and
Santa Fe Rallway Company vs. Rudelph Schawe,
from Washinsten, Missouri, Kansas and Texas
Hailway Company vs. Rudelph Schawe,
from San Seha, to Rod facts.
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Aramas Pass Railway Company vs. C. W. Hedden, from Medenman; E. A. Halle et al. vs. Hargadine-McKittrick Bry Goods Company vs. In.
Heisen Weishahn, gundlan, from Fayette: Rudolph Krausev vs. Heinteetta fluttelman et al.,
from Marcaplaches; Louis Heller, executor vs.
Heinen Weishahn, gundlan, from Fayette: Rudolph Krausev vs. Heinteetta fluttelman et al.,
from Mcrehann, International and Great Northern Railway Company vs. J. H. Johnson and wife, from
Travis.
Gilveston City Company, from Galveston, to
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Mrs. G. Briggs of Minneapolis, Minn. St. Louis to-morrow morning from the

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REPUELIC SPECIAL.

Austin. Tex., March 28.—Governor Sayers to-day appointed Doctor C. F. Norton quarantine officer at El Paso, to succeed the late Doctor Yandell, who committed suicide

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